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did use a shotgun while working with the California Highway Patrol. I retired four years ago with 31 years of service. Now I primarily just do historical research and collect guns rather than shooting them.

I still have time to get out into the woods now and then with my hunting buddies for some deer hunting but that has also gotten "less rigorous" as well... It's been several years since I have added any deer horns to the collection on the wall!

Thank you again for taking the time to research and copy all the information you sent me. If I locate any further information on John Currie, I will pass it along.

THANK YOU!

P.S. Here is the "translation" of the service record on the photocopy.

SERVICE RECORD:

John D. Currie: age 24; born Missouri; resides Minneapolis; entered as Private April 29, (1898) Minneapolis; mustered in May 7 (1898) Camp Ramey; appointed Lance Corporal May 28 (1898); appointed Corporal Jun 1 (1898); sick in quarters May 12, 1899; on special duty with Company A (13th Minnesota Infantry) Bocage Philippine Islands May 29 to Jun 7(1899); sick in quarters Jun 17 and 18 (1899) and July 7 (1899); in hospital July 8 to 18 (1899); appointed sergeant Aug 11 (1899); mustered out Oct 3 (1899) San Francisco.